

Northwest Missouri State University – Bachelor of Science and Minor in Emergency and Disaster Management

Northwest Missouri State University offers a Bachelor of Science and a Minor in Emergency and Disaster Management. They are multidisciplinary, customizable programs that focus on three core areas: emergency management (preparation, mitigation, response and recovery), humanitarian relief in conjunction with homeland security, and defense. Within these key areas, students become experts in leadership, followership and, working under extreme pressure as well as critical thinking and problem solving skills.

Core Requirements:

COM 29420	Crisis Communication	3
GEOG 32370	Natural Disasters	3
POLS 34439	Federalism & Intergovernmental Relations	3
PSYC 08345	Disaster Psychology	3
SOSC 36301	Introduction to Disaster Response and Recovery	3
SOSC 36302	Principles of Humanitarian Relief	3
SOSC 36450	Homeland Security and Defense	3
	Total:	21

Required:

SOSC 36490	Internship in Emergency and Disaster Management	3
SOSC 36491	Field Experience in Emergency and Disaster Management	3

Choose one option below:

Option 1: General (9)

Select one course from each group:

Group A: Spatial operations

GEOG 32201	Maps & Map Interpretation	3
GEOG 32365	Geographic Information Systems	3
GEOG 32522	Urban Geography	3

Group B: Problems and Resolutions

PSYC 08335	Case Management	3
HIST 33380	Humanitarian Crises of the Modern World	3
POLS 34332	Principles of Public Administration	3
POLS 34421	International Conflict Resolution	3

Group C: Administration Management

PSYC 08315	Psychology of Groups & Terms	3
COM 29432	Organizational Communication	3
COM 29360	Principles of Public Relations	3
POLS 34502	Public Policy	3

Option 2: Business Continuity (9)

Advisor-approved electives

Option 3: Hazardous Material (9)

Advisor-approved electives

Minor in Emergency Disaster Management

An emergency disaster management minor provides students opportunities to add unique skills to their chosen major. Students are encouraged to participate in Missouri Hope, Campus Community Emergency Response Team training and Atlantic Hope. This minor requires the completion of 27 credit hours.

Northwest Missouri State University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

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<http://www.nwmissouri.edu/academics/undergraduate/majors/emergency-disaster-management.htm>

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